



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)

Harold Mattice et al.)

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO AREAS)
OF GAMING MACHINES)

Serial No.: 09/824,621)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

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